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Patent No: US 6,296,178 B1

Date Issued: October 2, 2001

Title of Invention: CONTAINER WITH TRIANGULAR CORNER POSTS;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in said patent and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTAINER WITH TRIANGULAR CORNER POSTS, the specification of which is attached hereto along with a preliminary amendment adding new Claims 10 - 18;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56;

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I believe that the original patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. All errors being corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant;

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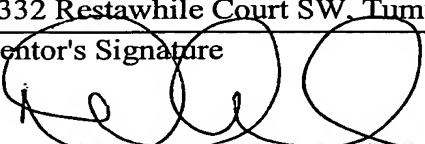
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